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| 5  | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |  |
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| 9  | WILLIAM MARR,  | No. C 09-05978 WHA                           |
| 10 | Plaintiff,   |  |
| 11 | v.   | REQUEST FOR STATEMENT FROM COUNSEL REGARDING |
| 12 | BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL<br>ASSOCIATION,  | POTENTIAL REASSIGNMENT                       |
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| 14 | Defendant/   |  |
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| 16 | A large-scale criminal trial before the undersigned judge will begin on April 4, 2011,             |  |
| 17 | and is expected to conclude during the late summer. If the above-captioned matter will proceed     |  |
| 18 | to trial, the assigned judge is inclined to accept an offer from a colleague to take over this cas |  |
| 19 | including the final pretrial conference, so that it could be tried on time or close to it. If,     |  |
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ed e, however, the parties expect to settle the case, the assigned judge will retain it. Counsel shall please file a statement by APRIL 4, 2011, regarding whether this case is more likely than not to be tried, so that the Court can make the arrangements for the transfer, depending on counsel's response.

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Dated: March 28, 2011. WILLIAM ALSUP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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